

SHERMAN'S CHANCES

Western Representatives May Support the Utica Man.

THE SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST

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THE SECTIONAL ISSUE

The decision of the Illinois delegation to support Mr. Hopkins for the speakership, and the withdrawal of Mr. Cannon from the contest, will greatly simplify the speakership contest. It will probably result in making Hopkins the leading candidate from that section of the country.

At the same time it will concentrate the fire upon him and may open the way either for Sherman to make inroads upon that part of the western contingent which is not particularly friendly to Hopkins, or else, by intensifying the contest between Hopkins and Sherman, suggest to the unattached members of the west the policy of taking up Henderson, probably, as a sort of compromise, to save the speakership to the west.

In such a fight as this bids fair to be the case that attention is centered upon two opposing candidates as in the lead, with a closely balanced chance between them, is liable to turn to the disadvantage of both.

It is believed that Hopkins will show a great deal of strength in the fight, but that the sectional feeling in the west is liable not to be as strong if the personality of the candidate becomes too apparent before the compact on sectional lines has been made.

With apparently an equal chance for all western candidates, all would be interested in securing the place for a western man, in the abstract, and in the final struggle there would be a probability of their standing together for the strongest man.

But should it become apparent in advance that the western contingent is likely to coalesce around a candidate deriving the benefit of such a combination, the interest of others would be liable to weaken, and the sectional feeling in the west might be tempted to run in the broad pastures of the west.

In the general round-up it will not be possible to carry by and to get what he wants, and unless the sectional feeling is very thoroughly aroused before it appears that the western candidate will be, Mr. Cannon's withdrawal will give a fair chance to draw to himself a number of western men who will not be able to get what they want from the candidates of their own section.

SAMPSON'S SQUADRON SIGHTED.

Warships Will Be Docked and Cleaned for Summer Cruise.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Admiral Sampson's squadron of evolution, returning from a cruise in the West Indies, has been sighted off the coast of Maryland.

The squadron, which is composed of the New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas, is expected to anchor off Tompkinsville and from there several of the vessels will go to the navy yard to be docked and cleaned. The squadron is to remain in the harbor until the middle of the month, when it is to go to Newport, R. I., and from there will begin its summer cruise.

CHICAGO AT PONTA DELGADA.

Admiral Howison the Recipient of Cordials From Officials.

PONTA DELGADA, Azores Islands, May 2.—The United States cruiser Chicago, after having spent four days here on her way to Africa, by way of the Suez canal, sailed yesterday. During the stay of the cruiser at this port she was visited by all of the local civil and military officials, who paid their respects to Rear Admiral Howison. Vice Consul Augusto Moreira escorted Admiral Howison to the chief places of interest in this vicinity and to the principal hotels.

PRAIRIE FIRES DO GREAT DAMAGE.

Buildings and Stock Burned at Points South Dakota.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, May 2.—Discharges from points in South Dakota show prairie fires have done much damage in that state. Nearly one-third of Brule county has been burned over, causing the loss of many buildings and much stock. Near Parker's considerable damage has been done, and the town itself has been almost entirely destroyed. It is feared much damage has been done near Huron. Near White Lake, 200 head of stock were burned on the ranch of M. W. Russell.

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TO TAKE UP THE SUGAR TRUST

Witnesses Who Will Appear Before the Industrial Commission.

Senator Kyle Resigns as Chairman—Business Meeting—Schedule of May Assignments.

The industrial commission held a business meeting this morning and tomorrow will resume the hearing of witnesses who will testify concerning several lines of industry. This morning the commission received the resignation of Senator Kyle as chairman. Mr. Kyle stated that ill health made it impossible for him to perform the duties of chairman.

The schedule of May assignments of witnesses, as far as it has been arranged, follows: May 3, Mrs. Florence Kelly of Chicago, on general labor topics. May 4, LeGrand Powers, labor commissioner of Minnesota. May 5, David Ross, secretary bureau of labor statistics, Illinois, on general labor topics. May 6, Perkins, president Standard Oil Co., on oil industry. May 7, C. H. White, secretary of the United Garment Workers' Association. May 8, John T. McDonough, now secretary of state of New York. May 9, Adolph Strasser of the Cigar-makers' Union. May 10, Samuel J. May, secretary of the Typographical Union. May 11, James Dunne of the Granite Cutters' National Union. May 12, Walter J. Mullin of Wooster, Ohio, and J. S. Brooks of Scranton, Pa., mine owners.

Trust witnesses—May 11, J. W. Lee, state senator, Pittsburg, in connection with the sugar combination. May 12, J. W. Lee, state senator, Pittsburg, in connection with the sugar combination. May 13, J. W. Lee, state senator, Pittsburg, in connection with the sugar combination.

James H. Post, called in connection with the sugar combination, has written that he will appear on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th. Mr. Post also called in connection with the sugar combination, writes that he will be present between May 15 and 16.

Charles C. Clark, called in connection with the "whisky combination," has informed the secretary that he will testify before the commission on the 15th and 16th.

Witnesses against the trust who will appear before the commission are: Lewis Emery, Jr., of Bradford, Pa.; Attorney General Frank B. Rowland, of Columbus, Ohio; George A. Marietta, Ohio; Mr. Lockwood, Zellerbach, Pa.; Dr. J. H. Boland, Marietta, Ohio; Ferdinand Reiber, Butler, Pa.; Eugene O. Kelly, of Erie, Pa.; J. W. Lee, of Tinsville, Pa.; J. W. Lee, of Pittsburg, Pa. Witnesses for the trust: S. C. T. Dodd, counsel, Standard Oil Company, Wm. T. Ward, treasurer, Standard Oil Co., John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, all of No. 26 Broadway, New York.

WITH MILITARY HONORS.

Burial of the Bodies Recently Brought From the West Indies.

The bodies of 252 of the soldier dead brought from the battlefields of Cuba and Porto Rico by the steamer Crook were interred at Arlington cemetery today with military honors. The bodies were taken to the cemetery on the occasion of the interment of the bodies brought by the Crook on her first trip about a month ago, but the President and the members of his cabinet were not present today, as on the former occasion, the military display was less elaborate and the attendance much smaller.

Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn, as the representative of the War Department in the absence of Secretary Alger, however, was present, and Major General Miles and his staff in full uniform paid their last tribute to their departed comrades.

Gen. Guenther of the 4th Artillery, with two companies of the 4th and 5th Artillery from the Washington barracks, and the 4th Artillery band, had charge of the funeral. The band played the "Dead March" from "Saul" as the officiating clergyman approached the flag-draped caskets, many of which bore floral tributes. At the conclusion of their religious services "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Missionary" were rendered. A firing squad, under Lieut. Haynes, then fired a salute of three volleys and the bugle sounded the last earthly taps.

The bodies of the enlisted men were buried in the open graves beside the caskets, but the caskets containing the bodies of officers and enlisted men were placed in the crypts of the Soldiers' National Cemetery. The bodies of the officers were later removed to the officers' section of the cemetery and interred there. Among the bodies taken today was that of William M. Leod, formerly a well-known newspaper man of this city, who was sergeant major in the 5th Immunes.

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The chief executive of the city will consist of a number of ladies, headed by Mrs. Allen D. Candler.

A number of state house officials will be present at the dedication exercises, but they will leave for the city tomorrow, arriving in Chattanooga in time to be on hand Georgia day.

THE BALTIMORE ELECTION.

Big Vote Polled and Both Sides Claim Victory.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE EVENING STAR. BALTIMORE, Md., May 2.—The city election is passing off quietly today, and a very heavy vote is being polled, more than two-thirds having been cast before noon. Very few errors have been made, and complaints of unfairness, or fraud are extremely rare. It is estimated by the leaders of both parties that at least 110,000 votes out of a total registration of 121,000 will be polled. The democrats claim that the vote up to the present time indicates a victory for Mr. Hayes, the democratic nominee.

At the republican headquarters this is denied, and it is asserted that republicans generally are voting for Mr. Master, and that the mayor will be re-elected by a safe majority. Betting on the result took a decided boom this morning, and many bets were made, with the odds three to one in favor of Hayes. Both parties are using money without stint. So confident are the democrats in the probable result that they are preparing to celebrate the victory after the returns are announced tonight.

REPUTED BY AGUINALDO.

London Junta Quotes Him Regarding Recent Peace Negotiations.

LONDON, May 2.—Representatives of the Filipino Junta say that they have received a telegram from Aguinaldo, dated April 20, in which he states that his government has nothing to do with the present peace negotiations, which, he asserts, are being conducted by a group of half-cast and creoles who are anxious for peace in the expectation of getting high offices under a new government.

Several of these men, Aguinaldo says, are members of the Philippine congress, where they are endeavoring to outwit him. Aguinaldo added that he had had no direct negotiations with the Americans since the fall of Malolos, when certain proposals passed between Mr. D. C. Worcester of the American Philippine commission and a representative of Aguinaldo, looking to a peace based upon independence with an American ally.

Aguinaldo disavows the present negotiations, and adds that under no circumstances will he accept an American protectorate. The dispatch continues that a contemptuous reference to Major General Wood, a Spanish officer, who has no more authority to act on behalf of Aguinaldo than has Luna himself.

TWO MEN SHOT AT BUFFALO.

Outcome of the Trouble With Striking Grain Shovelers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 2.—William H. Kennedy, a relative of James Kennedy, one of the grain contractors, was shot in the right breast shortly after 1 o'clock and badly injured. James J. Hennessy, a fireman, was also shot in the left breast. His injuries are not serious.

The shooting occurred at the foot of Main street and is said to have been done by a man named Skinner, who, with about twenty others, is under arrest. The trouble was caused by the grain shovelers' strike.

RECRUITS MAY FOR MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—One thousand of the small army of Manila recruits, who have arrived at the Presidio, will leave this month on the transports Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. Four apprentices aboard the Grant, who have been assigned to the army, will have been assigned to the army.

The officers expect to wind up the affairs of the battalion of volunteer engineers, now camped at the Presidio in two weeks.

BANK ROBBERIES ESCAPE JAIL.

NAPANESE, Ont., May 2.—George Pare and W. H. Holden, charged with the robbery of the Dominion Bank, who gave Queen's evidence against Bank Teller Holden at the trial, escaped from the jail here during the night.

The jury disagreed and both prisoners were held to repeat their evidence at the re-trial to be held here next week, after which their cases were to be dealt with.

EPISCOPAL MISSION IN PORTO RICO.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The Chicago diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church has planned the first church of that denomination in Porto Rico.

The congregation will be organized at San Juan, Porto Rico, with a membership of 100. The church will be dedicated on May 10, under authority conferred by Bishop McIlwain of Chicago. The church will be dedicated on May 10, under authority conferred by Bishop McIlwain of Chicago.

CONSUL ATWELL AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Among the passengers who arrived here today on the Friedland from Antwerp was W. P. Atwell, United States consul at Roubaix, France.

THE RALEIGH SAILS FOR WILMINGTON.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—The cruiser Raleigh steamed away from this city today for Wilmington, N. C. Before leaving, Capt. Coghlan and his officers expressed their gratitude for their kind reception here.

Death of George E. Baird. ST. JOHN, N. B., May 2.—George E. Baird, a wealthy vessel owner and formerly conservative member of parliament for Queen's county, is dead.

LADY CURSON HAS INFLUENZA.

ALLAHABAD, India, May 2.—A severe epidemic of influenza is prevailing at Simla. The viceroy, Lord Curzon, and his wife, Lady Curzon, are ill, but are not convalescing. The viceroy, Lady Curzon, is now suffering with the same malady.

PASTOR POISONED BY CANNED MEAT.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., May 2.—Rev. Thomas C. Carmon died today at Bradley Beach from the effect of poisoning, caused by eating canned meat about a month ago.

REVENUE FLEET FOR ALASKA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The United States revenue cutter fleet will leave San Francisco for Alaska either today or tomorrow. The vessels will return to San Francisco, where they will receive orders from the Treasury Department. They will proceed to Unalakleet and then sail for various points in accordance with their instructions.

THE SOMERS LANDED IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The torpedo boat Somers, which was bought by the United States in Germany previous to the war with Spain, arrived here today on board the Atlantic Transport Line Manhattan.

QUEEN VICTORIA STARTS HOME.

NICE, May 2.—Queen Victoria started for England today.

INVITED TO A G. A. R. REUNION.

Representative Faris of Indiana this afternoon presented the President with an invitation to attend a big G. A. R. reunion at Terre Haute, Ind., May 20. The President said he would not yet say whether his engagements might be at that time.

FALK'S APPLICATION DENIED.

Arguments were concluded this afternoon before Justice Bradley in connection with the petition of John W. Falk, filed yesterday by Maximilian W. Falk, alleged to have been convicted of adultery, and recently taken into custody as a fugitive from justice. The application was denied.

TO BE A GUEST OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Mr. Harries, secretary of the board of trade, this afternoon invited the President to attend the annual shad bake of the board Saturday next. The President is inclined to accept, and so if pressing business does not interfere.

TREASURY CHANGES.

Appointments, Transfers, Promotions and Reassignments.

The following changes in the classified service of the Treasury Department are announced: Appointments—In certification of civil service commission—Samuel B. Pack, Pennsylvania, \$200, secretary of the Treasury; Richard G. Paine, South Carolina, \$240, office supervising architect.

Appointments by transfer from other departments—James P. Hart, Pennsylvania, \$200, office of auditor for War Department; Victor Emdon, Minnesota, \$200, office of the auditor for the Post Office Department; Stephen F. Thomas, Kansas, \$140, office of auditor for Post Office Department; by transfer from Post Office Department.

Promotions: Office of the Secretary—Henry S. Hall, Maine, \$1,600 to \$1,800; Jas. Bell, New York, \$1,400 to \$1,600; W. C. Wilkinson, District of Columbia, \$840 to \$900.

Bureau of engraving and printing—John H. Hill, District of Columbia, \$3,000 to \$3,200; Albert B. Brooks, New York, \$700 to \$720.

Office of supervising architect—Percy C. Adams, New York, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Office of auditor for War Department—L. F. Hunt, Ohio, \$1,600 to \$1,800; Mrs. Almee Moodle, New York, \$1,800 to \$2,000.

Reassignments—Gilbert H. Prindle, Pennsylvania, \$900, office auditor for War Department; Mrs. Adele L. Scott, Ohio, \$900, office auditor for War Department.

BELT AND ANACOSTIA ROADS.

The Underground Electric System to be Installed at Once.

The work of building the Belt and Anacostia street railways, now known as the Anacostia road, will be begun during the present week, when it is expected the District authorities and the employees of the gas company will begin to change the pipes along the route of this road. It is stated that by the middle of next month the iron work for the underground electric system which is to be installed will begin to arrive in the city, and then what is known as the belt work can be begun.

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EARLY MORNING FISHERMEN.

They Attract Attention, Get Arrested and Are Fined.

William H. Newman, James Thompson and William Varnum, young colored men, before Judge Kimball today, charged with being vagrants and suspicious persons. Policemen Adams and Johnson arrested them about 4:30 o'clock this morning near 11th and H streets, and found a bunch of keys on one of them. On the bunch are two Yale keys numbered "286," and they are held at the first police station for their own.

It was alleged that one of the men was found in the alley in rear of a dwelling. This the defendants denied. One of them said he lives in Fresh street, while the others have homes on Marion street.

"We had been fishing," answered one of the defendants, when asked where he had been. "Where are your fish?" was asked. "We cooked 'em and et 'em up," was his answer.

"Do you know where you were fishing?" "At the bathing beach," "What did you see down there?" "The mud boats and people fishing."

"Where are your fish?" "Here they are," the defendant answered, taking the lines from his pocket. "What were your fish did you catch?" "We were out of fish," he said.

The court heard other testimony and fined the defendants \$10 each.

REFUSE BEING REMOVED.

A protest was filed by Messrs. John A. Hamilton and James E. Miller with the District Commissioners several days ago against the dumping of old asphalt and other rubbish in front of their property on 1st street between N and O streets. From a report made to the Commissioners it appears that the material was placed on the parking in front of vacant property during the recent reconstruction of the City and Suburban railroad on New York avenue for the purpose of making it for use, as the public economy in the removal of streets and roads.

It is said on behalf of the District authorities that the material is being removed for the purpose of making it for use, as the public economy in the removal of streets and roads.

CONTRACTOR SPOKE ORDERED HERE.

Naval Constructor L. Spear has been detached from duty at the Naval Academy and ordered to this city for duty in the bureau of construction and repair.

TO REPORT FOR EXAMINATION.

Capt. Francis Michler, 5th cavalry, aid-de-camp to Gen. Miles, has been ordered to report to the examining board at Washington barracks for examination for promotion.

REQUEST CANNOT BE GRANTED.

Messrs. Taylor & Roodhouse, attorneys for Thomas E. Glimer, have been informed by the District Commissioners that their request for cancellation of an assessment against lot 7, block 19, Le Droit park, for water main laid in 2d street, cannot be granted. It was claimed on behalf of Mr. Senior that a number of years ago he paid A. L. Barbour \$125 in consideration of the latter having laid a water main in the park, but the Commissioners explain that Mr. Senior's property binds on a water main laid by the District, and has never been paid for.

Therefore, they state that the assessment sought to be canceled, which is a reassessment under the law of July 8, 1898, must be paid.

PROCEEDINGS FOR DIVORCE.

On the alleged grounds of drunkenness, cruel treatment and desertion, Mary A. Murray this afternoon instituted proceedings for divorce against George William Murray. The couple were married October 8, 1885, lived together until October 4, 1892, and have two children. In addition to a child born to her, she has been in the custody of the children and permission to resume her maiden name, Spaulding.

Maiden Name Restored. By reason of a defect on the part of the husband, Justice Cole this afternoon granted Sarah Lizzie Wagner a divorce from John West Wagner. The maiden name of the former, Sarah Lizzie Broome, is restored to her by the terms of the decree.

RECEPTION AND EXHIBITION.

The Ceramic Club of Washington has arranged for a reception and exhibition to be held in the galleries of the Washington Society of Artists, 1020 Connecticut avenue, May 9. The reception will begin at 3 o'clock p.m. and close at 11. The exhibition will be open to the public from May 10 to 13, inclusive.

FIREMAN RESIGNS.

Upon the recommendation of Chief Parls, the resignation of Assistant Foreman D. F. Nolan of No. 14 engine company of the fire department was accepted by the District Commissioners and has been accepted by Charles G. Achetter a member of the department.

APPOINTED TOL INSPECTOR.

Arch D. Steven has been appointed tea inspector at St. Paul.

OWNER FILES A BILL.

Mr. Pearce Charges District With Being Trespasser.

Mr. Stanley Pearce recently submitted to the District Commissioners a bill of \$208 for the removal by District agents and for appropriating to the use of the District 416 square yards of sod and soil from lot 57, just above Columbia road, the same being torn away from my property without any authority or permission from me, the owner.

"I have never in my life been more outraged in the peaceful possession of my property than in this instance. It seems to me that the removal of the sod and soil from my property is a gross act of trespass. I feel that wanton destruction of the gross negligence has been practiced. In fact, I do not propose to be made the victim. No agent has authority and, as far as I know, none has assumed to permit for the removal of the sod and soil from my property. I have never been approached for, nor have I given any permission whatever for any such purpose."

The matter was referred by the Commissioners to the engineer department, from which a report came to the effect that the sod and soil had been removed by the superintendent of the parking commission was given to understand, in a conversation with Mr. Deebie, that the lots in question, which are located on the lot, it appears, however, that while Mr. Deebie once owned the lot, the sign was not removed after its sale to Mr. Pearce.

As a response, Mr. Pearce is suggested that the District file the lot and sod, and so place it in its former condition as nearly as possible, and that the fence along the lot be removed. It is said on behalf of the District that but 100 loads of earth were removed from the lot, and that the lot is now in its former condition. It is stated, it is likely to be condemned during the coming fiscal year. The District has removed the lot, it appears, however, that while Mr. Deebie once owned the lot, the sign was not removed after its sale to Mr. Pearce.

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GRAND ARMY MEN PROTEST.

Congress Asked to Prohibit Wearing of Imitation Uniforms.

At a regular meeting of Phil. Sheridan Post No. 14, Grand Army of the Potomac, G. A. R., held last evening, the 21st ultimo, resolutions were adopted setting forth that: